



# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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## 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Second Sunday of EASTER

### Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*  
Sunday 10.00am Int. Gabriell Allen  
12 noon (Convent)

### Weekday Masses

Monday St George (Solemnity)  
**9.30am** Int. +Jose Maria Roig-Nin  
Tuesday St Catherine of Siena (Feast)  
**9.30am** Int. +May Horrocks  
Wednesday Easter FERIA  
**No mass today**  
Thursday Easter FERIA  
**4.30pm** (Convent) Int.  
Friday St Athanasius  
**11.30am** Int. +John Fitzpatrick  
Saturday LENT FERIA  
**No mass this morning**  
**6.00pm** Int. +Vernon Watts

### The Daily Office

*Lauds* (Morning Prayer) will be said quarter of an hour before Mass on Mon, Tue & Fri

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 10am with Benediction at 10.30am  
Friday at noon

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm
- Tuesday at 10am (during exposition)
- Or... by appointment

### The Mass today

The Hymns at 10am: 946, 271, 794, 287.

### THIS WEEK

**Monday** The Parents and Toddlers Group meets in the Hall at the new time of 10-11.30am.

**Tuesday** 10.45am The Catechism Group meets in the Cooper Room.

### Anniversaries around this time and this week

Stanislaw Janikowski (2015), David Thomson (1998), Richard Morley (1996), Patricia Amey (2007), Peter Sutcliffe (2017), Sr Teresa Daley (2006), John Clark (2023), Denise Croskell (2001), Elsie Castle (2020), Deborah Kearney (1995), Ruby Stevenson (2011) and Vernon Watts (2019). *May they Rest in Peace.*

**Ipswich Hospital Chaplaincy** - If a loved one is in hospital – please let the Chaplaincy know - (01473) 704100/[chaplaincy@esneft.nhs.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@esneft.nhs.uk) and inform them you are a Catholic.

### Parish Advisory Council (PAC)

Our next meeting is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Church Hall – All welcome!

### Defend your faith...

**A series of short answers to potential criticisms of the Catholic Faith which may be helpful when discussing/sharing your faith with others...**

Did Jesus really rise from the dead? Maybe his followers were hallucinating about seeing Him or he didn't really die and was taken down from the cross secretly by supporters while still alive?

**Reply:** All four Gospels attest to the fact that Jesus died on the cross, rose from the dead and appeared to more than one person. St Paul tells us that Christ appeared to him, to Peter, to the other Apostles and to more than 500 people, many of whom were alive at the time of Paul's writing. St Paul sums up our Catholic belief succinctly: "...if Christ has not risen, then our preaching is groundless, and your faith, too, is groundless." Christ's early followers dropped their Jewish religion, they started to worship in a new fashion away from the Temple on a different day and many were willing to give up their lives for what they had witnessed. Something extraordinary had happened - the Resurrection!